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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRIME MINISTER
SOARES

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRIME
MINISTER SOARES IS TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT,
MY SINCERE THANKS FOR THE MESSAGE OF CONTRATULATIONS ON
MY REAPPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER OF PORTUGAL.

ON RESUMING THIS TASK I STAND FOR THE HIGHEST VALUES OF
HUMAN DIGNITY, WHICH CAN BE ATTAINED ONLY WITHIN THE
CONTEXT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY. PORTUGAL'S
ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL IS LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON THE
SOLUTION OF HER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

THROUGHOUT THE DIFFICULT MOMENTS OF OUR REVOLUTION, THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS ALWAYS DEMONSTRATED HER
SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN PORTUGAL.
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THIS, MR. PRESIDENT, HAS ALSO BEEN YOUR OWN PERSONAL
ATTITUDE, AND I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS OUR OWN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP
WILL BE MAINTAINED AND STRENGTHENED.

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. (SIGNED) MARIO SOARES UNQUOTE

2. FOREGOING TEXT WAS RECEIVED FROM PORTUGUESE
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